The Cure for Spiritual Loneliness

Every now and again the editor receives a letter from someone who has joined Elijah under the juniper tree, and is bemoaning the feeling that all have forsaken the Lord God "and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away" (I Kings 19:14). Sometimes the solitary pronoun is extended to include a few other faithful, but the theme is the same. A profound sense of discouragement is felt, and deep spiritual loneliness has settled down.

That some very good people should fall into this mood at times probably should not surprise us, for James reminds us that Elijah was a man "subject to like passions as we are" (James 5:17). Certainly there are times and situations which are discouraging, and much in the world and in the church which falls far short of the ideal.

But the mood itself is not good. The feeling, "They're all wrong but me and thee, and sometimes I think thee is not all thee should be," is neither wholesome nor right. It is much akin to the bucket on the well rope complaining, "Every time I come up full I go down empty," when the more important fact would be, "Every time I go down empty, I come up full."

For there are, of course, two ways of looking at any situation. One is to seek the wrong, to concentrate on what is amiss. The other is to appraise the good, to specialize on assets.

Someone pointed out the irony in the old nursery rhyme:

Pussycat, pussycat, where have you been?
I've been to London to see the Queen.
Pussycat, pussycat, what did you there?
I chased a little mouse under the chair.

There may be mice in the palace, and undoubtedly someone needs to get after them or they will take over the place. But how ironic to spend all one's time chasing mice when at hand is a vision of royalty!

There is a cure for this mood of discouraged depression. One part of the problem illustrated in Elijah's experience as described in 1 Kings 19 was purely physical. He was ridden with fatigue and half sick. Restful sleep and nourishing food were part of the solution. Then, Elijah was cut off from human companionship; so he was directed to Elisha, who could and would stay close to him, a reminder of the seven thousand who had not bowed the knee to Baal.

But perhaps most important of all, God gave Elijah a new job to do. Inactivity is as fatal to spiritual health as it is to physical well-being. The "I, even I only, am left" feeling generally evaporates like fog before the blazing sun when hands and heart are busy about the Master's business.

And there is work for all. Of course, not all can preach, or sing, or teach, or be Sunday school superintendent. But anyone can witness, and hand out tracts, and work and pray for the salvation of friends, neighbors, or loved ones. "Where shall I get into the battle?" the soldier asked the captain. "Get in anywhere," was the answer; "there's good fighting all along the line."

The spiritual battle the Church is waging against "principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places" (Ephesians 6:12) looks a lot different to the people out on the battlefield from what it does to the spectators on the side lines. Almost any armchair quarterback could call the signals better than the man out on the field! But it is surprising how the perspective changes when one gets into the heat of the contest from what it was when one sat in the grandstand.

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BAD NEWS had reached Jesus. His friend Lazarus was sick. Without haste Jesus announced to His disciples that they would return to Judea.

They protested, "Master, the Jews of late sought to stone thee; and goest thou thither again? Jesus answered, Are there not twelve hours in the day? If any man walk in the day, he stumbleth not, . . . but if a man walk in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him" (John 11:8-10).

Those who follow the path of obedience and faithful performance of duty walk in the light that shines unto the perfect day while the hesitant and self-saving snuff out their own candles and stumble among deepening shadows to the night of outer darkness.

Only the fool is reckless with his life. Even the most stupid animal has the instinct of self-preservation. A sane man will observe rules of health and avoid senseless risk of his life. But those who know complete dedication to God and high courage do not hesitate to offer themselves "a living sacrifice" that they "may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." To be a voluntary martyr could be judged suicide. But to give one's life for a great cause is to follow the footsteps of the Saviour. He returned to Judea for love of Lazarus and his sisters, but He beheld a larger vision—the redeeming Cross was in full view.

Jesus knew the secret of the full and fruitful life. He said: Save yourself and stumble on into the night of final oblivion. Give yourself and in dying you shall enter life more abundant and eternal.

Why try to lengthen life by sparing ourselves? At most it can be extended but a few fleeting days to be spent in bitterness and self-reproach. The future prospect is by no means alluring. Life may not be extended but it can be filled with self-forgetful service. Such a life is multiplied a thousandfold in a legacy to posterity. It is continued in the land of infinite possibilities. We can afford to risk losing what we cannot keep to gain what we cannot lose.

As we set our feet to the path that leads through this new year, let us do it with unhesitating readiness, unflattering faith, and total dedication.

General Superintendent Williamson
Telegrams . . .

Wichita, Kansas—The Kansas District had a goal of $28,000 for the Thanksgiving Offering. Reports indicate it is now about $29,000, as of Dec. 15. The church organized at Osborne in July is making good progress. They now have thirty members; their beautiful new church was dedicated last November 19, with Carl Solady as pastor. Kinsley church was organized December 10 with a wonderful group. Their lovely new church was dedicated November 12. Prospects are excellent; Ray Lunn Hance is pastor.—Ray Hance, District Superintendent.

Columbia, South Carolina—We organized Emanuel Church in Columbia with thirty charter members. Rev. N. J. Lewis called as pastor. Purchased excellent location on North Main Street. First Sunday meeting on December 10, with eighty-six present. South Carolina District Thanksgiving offering of $9,040 sets a new high record of giving. Just concluded a most helpful series of missionary services by Rev. George Hayse of Africa. An excellent spirit of revival is reported in many churches, resulting in new members. A wonderful spirit of enthusiasm, unity, and faith for continued progress is manifest throughout our district.—Otto Stucki, District Superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howe celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on December 30 at the Apple Valley Church of the Nazarene. Unsolicited manuscripts will not be returned unless postage accompanies the material. Published every Wednesday by the NAZARENE PUBLISHING HOUSE, Kansas City, Missouri. Subscription price, $2.50 per year, in advance. Second-class postage paid at Kansas City, Missouri.

It's NO BARGAIN!

AS I WAS OUT on an evangelistic trip I stopped in at a little store beside the trail. A woman who had entered just ahead of me asked the owner how much his rolls cost. "Fifteen centavos each or six for one sol," was the answer. Perhaps it sounded like a bargain if she would buy them in quantity, but she would have lost money if she had. It was no bargain!

Some people are so bargain-conscious that they even look for a bargain in religion. They search out one that doesn't cost them any change of life. They can live just like they did before they made a profession of faith. But it's no bargain, for "there is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death" (Proverbs 16:25).

If your religion leaves you in your sins—that is, if it permits you to continue to sin—it's no bargain. If it doesn't challenge you to be your best, you are not getting your money's worth.

A believer in one of the outstanding sections in the mountains printed in bold, black letters on the front of his house, "If Your Religion Doesn't Change You, Change Your Religion." Jesus exhorts us, "If any man will come after me, let him take up his cross, and follow me" (Matthew 16:24). If the only cross your faith exhorts you to carry is one you can hang around your neck or pin on your coat, it's no bargain for you. The cross you will have to bear will be of another type and heavier to carry; but it won't be more than you will be able to handle with Christ's help.

Jesus said that in the end there would be religious people who would be left out (Matthew 7:21-23). They will have tried to get a bargain in religion by leaving Christ out, but like most things that are cheap, it will fail them when they need it most.—CLYDE GOLLIVIER, Nazarene Missionary in Peru.
LEAVING CORDOBA on Saturday morning, November 11, we flew westward to Mendoza. As we approached the city, we could see the Andes Mountains just a few miles west, and learned that we were within minutes, flying time, of the border of Chile. Considerable snow was still on the mountains. It is at the international border west of Mendoza that the famous statue, “Christ of the Andes,” is located.

In Mendoza, Brother and Sister Costa, veteran national workers, are in charge of our relatively new work. Sister Costa serves as pastor, and maintains several other Sunday schools and preaching points as far as San Juan, fifty miles from Mendoza. On Saturday evening the group from San Juan surprised the Costas by renting a bus and bringing nearly fifty people to the service. On Sunday morning, following my message, the worship service closed with a blessed Communion service.

I should have stated earlier that on this trip Dr. Cochran served as my competent interpreter, while Brother Donald Davis sang to the blessing and inspiration of all. His bass-baritone voice probably has no superior, if any equal, in the Church of the Nazarene; and as the big tones rolled out, with the text sung in excellent Spanish, our congregations listened in rapt attention and with evident blessing.

Brother Costa has specialized through the years in the distribution of literature. Since the assembly last March he had sold 480 Bibles. He had visited most of the business and government offices in Mendoza.

We were scheduled to fly to Bahia Blanca, a city on the coast 300 miles southwest of Buenos Aires, for the Sunday evening service, but a major storm was reported in that area and was moving toward Mendoza. Since two planes had gone down on that flight during the past year under similar weather conditions, the flight was canceled. Ardee and Faith Coolidge are the missionaries in charge at Bahia Blanca and report good progress.

Our last week in Argentina was spent in Buenos Aires and was filled with activity. Each evening through Friday, November 17, at Central Church the services were devoted to a holiness convention, arranged and conducted by the district N.Y.P.S. District President Adolpho H. Gomez, who is a current graduate of the Bible school, presided with poise and assurance. Special music was provided by Brother Davis, soloist, a district men’s quartet, and a district choir of thirty young people, whose numbers were beautiful and effective. Good altar services closed most of these services, and on Thursday evening there was a real spiritual “break.” Brother Wilkinson was the organizer for all these services.

Beginning Tuesday afternoon, the District Preachers’ Meeting continued through the day services on Wednesday. All but one of the preachers were present and evidenced keen interest as we dealt with the major interests and problems of the ministry. Following two of my messages a “question period” was conducted with a wide range of inquiries represented.

Thursday and Friday were given entirely to the Mission Council meeting. Early in the week the Perkinsons and Brother Wellmon had arrived from Uruguay. Our sessions were times of serious consideration of the problems, intelligent planning, wonderful fellowship, and rich spiritual blessing. Bearing the burden of the Church of the Nazarene in a thriving and influential nation of twenty-one million people, these devoted representatives of our world-wide program of evangelism gave every evidence of being competent missionaries. Surely the work of the Church of the Nazarene in Argentina will be strengthened by the developments of those days together.

On Saturday afternoon an interesting and effective Church School Convention was held under the direction of Faith Coolidge, district chairman. A representative group was present, and the evening was given to intensive Christian Service Training courses.

After addressing the Church School Convention, we hurried away to catch a late afternoon plane to Montevideo, Uruguay, and the report of that interesting and enjoyable week end will be given later.

The full challenge of Argentina cannot even be suggested in these articles. There I felt the surge of a new nationalism, moving toward a place of
greater importance and influence in the world. With unlimited resources, many vast areas of which are as yet untouched, Argentina has all the possibilities in South America that the United States has developed and enjoyed in North America.

If the Church of the Nazarene will furnish sufficient personnel and support during the next few years, a major national church can be developed which not only can support itself, but can move out in missionary achievement to give the gospel of full salvation to the millions in primitive areas of that immense continent. Pray for Dr. John Cochran and his faithful missionary colleagues and national associates. Dr. Cochran is a beloved veteran of our South American area. He and Sister Cochran have proved through many years their fundamental devotion to Christ and the church. Dr. Cochran's vision for South America is challenging. It was a rich personal blessing to be with him on this Argentine journey.

WHY Your Church Needs A REVIVAL

MR. LAYMAN, your church needs a revival! Mr. Pastor, your church needs a revival! Miss Sunday School Teacher, your church needs a revival! You need a revival NOW!

The urgency of the hour cannot be exaggerated. The desperation of the day is evident all about us. Nothing short of an all-out effort in churches large and small, in every village and city in America, can turn the tide that carries us all toward the falls of spiritual destruction.

Your church needs a revival because of the gathering clouds of doom on every side. There is a cyclone bearing down upon us. Even the most immature can see the gravity of the day in which we live.

World conditions demand a revival. Never in all of history have men lived with such a threat. Never has the danger been so world-wide. Never have men faced reality in such attention-demanding proportions. There is no hiding place outside of God.

Conditions in America demand a revival. Fifty people commit suicide daily. Only one person out of twelve attends church faithfully and regularly. Eight times more hours are spent in the movies than in Sunday school. Thirty million sex magazines are read by one-third of the people each week. On and on the facts go, revealing the need of revival.

Your church needs a revival because of the spiritual anemia of the day. I do not believe the church is backslidden. The church is deeply concerned with the needs about us. A backslidden church would have no such concern. But something is wrong somewhere when church membership and the crime records both soar at the same time. There seems to be a lack of spiritual power. Quality rather than quantity is the one thing that can change the downward moral trend of the nation. Both Luther and Wesley lacked large numbers of adherents as they began their work, but having quality, they changed the trend of their day. A real revival will produce quality as well as quantity.

Your church needs a revival because there is an awful hell to shun. How long has it been since you heard a real Bible sermon on hell? It probably has been quite a while. There seems to be a reluctance in the pulpit relative to preaching on eternal punishment because someone will say we use fear to bring men to Christ. This was expressed not long ago by an editorial in the London Daily Sketch concerning Billy Graham’s preaching in Manchester, England. Graham was accused of the “dangerous and primitive habit of getting a man to change his mind while his emotions are disturbed.” The writer went on to say that, when the emotional stress is gone, so is the religion. One cannot but wonder if a man ever sins under emotional stress. Do men ever lie or steal under emotional stress? Has a boy ever asked a girl to marry him during an emotional situation? If you will think it through you will find that about every major decision in life is motivated by emotion. Otherwise most of us would never act. True, there must be something to hold us when the “meeting” is over. There is something—the grace of God. There is an awful hell that awaits the sinner when life is done. He has a right to know that. The church has a responsibility never to let him forget it.

Your church needs a revival because there is a glorious heaven to gain. The member who sits in
the church pew Sunday after Sunday has some personal problems. At times these can become so heavy that spiritual vision becomes somewhat blurred. When the great truth of heaven comes before him, its brightness and beauty sharpen the vision again.

The sinner who comes to church needs to know about heaven too. He needs to be told how to get there, which way to the gate, the tragedy of missing the way, and the hope of the Christian.

There is a glorious heaven when life is done. A revival will prepare men for that city.

Your church needs a revival because Jesus is coming soon. How soon, Holy Writ forbids our speculation; but it cannot be far away now.

A few months ago I went to our district assembly in Columbus, Georgia. When I left Decatur, I saw a sign on the edge of town that pointed to Columbus. Several miles down the road I saw another. Later there were several advertising signs. The nearer I got to the city, the more frequent were the signs. Finally all the signs said, "Columbus." They were everywhere about me. They all said the city was not far away. Then suddenly I crossed the city limits and moved into the city. I had arrived at last.

The disciples asked, "What shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?" (Matthew 24:3) Jesus mentioned war, famines, earthquakes, false prophets, and many other things. But all of these have been since He spoke the words. There is nothing new about these things. But has there ever been a time when there were so many signs on every side? It seems that the multiplicity of the signs says to every heart that He is even at the door.

Your church needs a revival, for Jesus is coming soon and the day of revivals will soon be over forever. Over for you, yes; but over for that unsaved loved one and friend you are praying for too.

The church cannot blame communism nor any other "ism" if we do not have revivals. True, there are many distractions which compete with revivals today. The church has a lot of competition from legitimate as well as illegitimate sources. But if Christians everywhere will seek first the kingdom of God, the God of Elijah will answer by fire—revival fire!

How Great Thou Art!

By CHARLES B. FLATT
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ONE of the distinctive features of life in the middle of the twentieth century is the astounding advance of science. The explosion of the first atomic bomb over Hiroshima heralded in an age in which the miraculous has become commonplace.

Modern man has been thrilled repeatedly by exploits which at an earlier date were to be found only in science-fiction magazines. Those who authored the latter were thought to be either deranged or irresponsibly visionary. Now much of what they conceived has become, or is about to become, fact. That we live in an age of rapid and exciting change is not to be denied.

The spectacular advances of science have, however, had their adverse effects. Men around the globe have turned their eyes upon the physicist and his accomplishments. So intently have they watched him that they have become entranced by what they see and hear—men harnessing fabulously enormous physical forces.

Yet some nineteen hundred years ago, upon a barren hill, the explosive echo of a hammer driving nails and the roars of an angry mob heralded in an era of even more astounding change. By suffering a violent, merciless death upon the Cross, Jesus Christ harnessed spiritual forces of such a magnitude that the sparkling achievements of the physical scientist in his hour of greatest triumph are, and forever will be, found wanting.

The miraculous change which occurs in the heart, mind, and even the body of the individual who turns from sin unto righteousness defies physical analysis. The transformation which is effected in such an individual will admit of explanation only in terms of a supernatural Cause.

Unfortunately, the eyes of many professing Christians have been so dazzled by the physical achievements of this great age in which we live that they have become blinded to the power of God. Their faith has decreased. Their working conception of God is of a Being that is bound by His own creation. God—they seem to assume—can perform "spiritual" miracles, but physical miracles fall in the province of either the activities of the natural scientist or the impossible.

Yet is it reasonable to think that the Creator of the physical universe in which we live is bound by the uniformities therein? Having created the universe, must He refrain from having any further thing to do with it? The above suggestings sound as unreasonable as they are unreasonable. For what they suggest is false. We have only to recall
the life of Jesus to substantiate this claim. The lame walked, the blind saw, the elements obeyed, and men who had led lives of sin were radically transformed!

Christian, it is time that we begin to realize just how great our God is. This, of course, should lead us to expect more of Him. We shall not be disappointed. For the more an individual expects of God, the more God will do for him. Expectation, you see, is no more nor less than faith of such a quality that one is prepared to act upon the basis it provides. What do you expect of God?

“It is not more religion we need so much as a better order of religion, and a more serious idea of the soul, its sin and its salvation.”—P. T. FORSYTH.

HOME AND FAMILY LIFE FEATURE

EASY PAYMENTS

By J. R. ERP, Pastor, McAllen, Texas

A SIGN attracted my attention recently; I have seen it many times before. This time it struck with a solemn realization of a neglected warning. The sign read: “The Easiest Payments in Town.” I thought of letters that are mailed out by many firms informing old and new customers that their credit is good, and would they please come in and make those necessary selections with the privilege of paying later?

Tears and Pearls

And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; every several gate was of one pearl (Revelation 21:21).

That great word time ends with the letter “E”; This is first letter of eternity.

For each of us, when we with time are done, Timeless eternity has then begun.

Though tears are shed when the believer dies, Departing for the city in the skies, His friends through hope can dry their flowing eyes,

Knowing that he has passed through gates of pearl,

Where life’s fair banners evermore unfurl.

Tears here, pearls there! Thus hope its triumph brings,

And I remember what a poet sings,

“The liquid drops of tears which you have shed Shall come again, transformed to orient pearl.”

What rapture of reunion in that land Where separations are forever banned!

By E. WAYNE STAHL

Most people appreciate these letters and know that to have good credit is something to be highly prized by the thoughtful and the sincere. Many fine people have letters of credit given them by banks and business firms, and we all have times when credit is a “must.”

However, this thing called credit is good only when used with a sanctified respect. The fact of the business is, many bad things are in reality good things out of place or wrongly used. A farmer can walk almost knee-deep in a newly plowed field and have a deep sense of security and appreciation for the rich black soil—that’s good. But just let him walk on his wife’s freshly waxed kitchen floor without cleaning his shoes and—that’s bad; a good thing in the wrong place.

One dollar down and fifty cents a week seems insignificant enough for a newsboy to consider as his wages, so why should an adult with a reasonably good salary stop to think? Reason enough. A few such, and larger, contracts add up rapidly and can quickly create a serious problem. The tragedy is we do not stop and think of the seriousness of the problem and its far-reaching influence. It is one that every serious-minded Christian should ponder before irreparable damage is done. Dr. J. B. Chapman urges in one of his articles; “Keep your short accounts with God”; that is, be ready to pay up and that quickly if the occasion arises. Isn’t it reasonable to think that Christians will keep all accounts short, to be able to meet them in a crisis?

In one of my pastorates I was called in by a fine firm desiring my assistance in helping them collect a long overdue account from one of the members of our church. The conversation went something like this: “Reverend, he owes us the money and he refuses to pay one cent on the account. He made us think he was well able to take care of the
contract when he purchased the article. The truth was he was at that time unable to assume another obligation. Reverend, your member is dishonest. Please help us collect without a lawsuit."

I listened and could not help but acquiesce in a silence that thundered my contempt for such tactics. However, I suggested they see a lawyer instead of a minister, and made my retreat as gracefully as possible.

Whenever I see the sign, "Easy Payments," these are some of the awful indictments that ring in my ears: Easy payments make liars. Easy payments make trouble. Easy payments rob many of peace of mind. Easy payments cause strife in many homes. Easy payments cripple our influence. Easy payments rise to such proportions as to cause men to rob God of His tithe, since He does not put on the pressure like others.

Credit, a good thing abused, can result in many black and ruinous sins. Does it need to be said? Christians do not contract bills they know they cannot, or doubt they can, meet. The wants of the sanctified should be simple. The man of God keeps short accounts with God and also with his fellow men. Anything that robs of peace of mind, kills our influence, or jeopardizes the tranquility of the home and the church we label sin. "Easy payments" abused is no exception.

TEMPTATION

The unkind wound that cuts and grieves your soul, And tempts your lips to utter bitter things, Dear one, is but a challenge to keep step with God; For underneath each cloud a bluebird sings!

"In all points like as we are" was the plan
That marked temptations which were Jesus’ lot;
So I would not exchange His glory on my life
For all that man can give, or can be bought!

I would not change His whisper in my heart
Which down the years has comforted and sustained,
Or visions of His presence which have winged
Across my soul until my tears have rained!

If you have God—and Christ enthroned within,
There is no testing that can e’er defeat;
Give thanks that He still saves and sanctifies—
That He still guides unerringly your feet!

By FRANCES B. ERICKSON

"THE BATTLE is not yours, but God’s"

By VERNON L. WILCOX
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DEEP in Second Chronicles (not the place one looks for profound spiritual truth as a rule) is a story that shows us that "the way up is the way through," and that when all else fails we can depend wholly on the Lord.

In the twentieth chapter we are told that the Moabites and Ammonites, those perennial foes of Israel, had again gathered to battle against God’s chosen people led by King Jehoshaphat. With his enemies thus assembled near the Dead Sea, and poised to strike, Jehoshaphat proclaimed a fast, and all Judah "came to seek the Lord."

We all face enemies, and we all have battles to fight. It is easy to give in and become discouraged if we look at our own resources. We need the encouragement of this scripture, as given in four salient verses.

Our Eyes Are upon Thee

At the close of his fervent prayer the king cries,
"Neither know we what to do: but our eyes are upon thee" (v. 12). Our first glimpse is that of the desperate plight of Jehoshaphat and his land. Their historic foes are lined up against them, ruthless and powerful. As Maclaren says: "It seemed a time for fighting, not for praying, but the king and the men were gathered in the temple and praying." God was reminded of His promises in the past, and of the victories He had given. Jehoshaphat does not underestimate the enemy, but neither does he underestimate the power of the Lord.

There are times when human help fails, when every plan fails through, and when methods formerly used are no longer successful. It is good when we come to the place that we recognize we have failed in our own strength. Then God can do something for us. Sometimes the tree must have its branches hewn off so that it may shoot up toward heaven.
It is wonderful that the Bible never leaves us in the slough of despond. Immediately after “we know not what to do” comes “but our eyes are upon thee.” There is always a way through—it is the way up! We can fix our eyes on the Lord and be confident. When we know not what to do, it is best not to do anything, but to look to Him for guidance and strength.

The Battle Is Not Yours, but God’s

Rather surprisingly, a choir member (one of the sons of Asaph, the psalmist) was moved to prophesy. He had his one great moment in exhorting the people. Suppose he hadn’t obeyed the Lord’s prompting! But he came forth with one of the great passages in the Bible. “For a day he became easy. He had his one great moment in exhorting the people. Suppose he hadn’t obeyed the Lord’s prompting! But he came forth with one of the great passages in the Bible. “For a day he became commander-in-chief of Israel” (Maclearen).

This is a truth we need. It is not how much we do that counts most. So often we are obsessed with the idea of keeping busy, even if only busy at trivial things. But many times our best work is done when we are still, and recognize that the battle is God’s. Our fighting is much more effective when we have our orders! This does not mean that we have no part in the battle, but that we follow His orders. We can be at our best only when we know where we are going and whom we are following. If it is God’s battle, He will take an interest in its outcome. He will take care of both His work and His worker.

Stand Ye Still, and See the Salvation [victory] of the Lord

They were to be in battle array—in position. What would have happened if 25 per cent had been absent? Suppose it had been Sunday night, with 50 per cent not there? Or midweek prayer meeting with 75 per cent gone? Perhaps we shall never know how much the tremendous victory on Pentecost depended on “all with one accord in one place” (Acts 2:1).

But when they were all there, it was still God’s battle. They stood still and saw the victory of God in their behalf. He wants to do mighty things for us if we let Him by putting ourselves at His disposal.

Believe . . . So Shall Ye Be Established

It is one thing to win a great victory, but quite another to keep, consolidate, conserve that victory. Our victories are not real unless they are permanent. Sometimes we speak of having a great public service, with much victory—but does it change our lives? We speak of a great camp meeting or revival, but how many fully commit themselves to the work of God’s kingdom? It is a travesty on God’s power to report 200 seekers, with 2 joining the church! On Pentecost there were 3,000 seekers, 3,000 baptized, and 3,000 added to the church—and in the next picture we see 5,000 rejoicing. Granted that the conditions are different—yet let us not take too much comfort in that fact. God wants to give us permanent victory at our altars, victory that does not have to be warmed over constantly.

We must keep our faith high, whatever the circumstances or the consequences. The temptation is to take it easy, and not expect much from the Lord. Satan will not fret too much about our unwillingness to engage in the amusements of the world if only he can keep us asleep and unconcerned.

For the sake of the Christ we profess to love and serve, let us shift into high gear and go all out for God and souls in this quadrennium of “Evangelism First!”

The problem of unemployment in the Kingdom is not the lack of jobs to be done. It is the lack of willingness on the part of the laborers to go to work in the vineyard. But remember, spiritual unemployment compensation soon runs out. “If a man work not, neither let him eat” applies in the realm of the spirit as well as in economic affairs.

So when spiritual loneliness threatens, don’t give in to its paralyzing effects. When the outlook seems dark, cultivate the uplook. Take a job and go to work. You’ll soon find that there are many who have not bowed the knee to the idols of our day.

Editorial Note...

The Herald of Holiness subscription campaign is now in progress in Central Ohio, and campaigns are scheduled for February on the Abilene, Minnesota, Northeast Oklahoma, South Carolina, and West Virginia districts. Alaska has scheduled its campaign for March. Other district campaigns are now being scheduled for the early spring.

The goal on each district is “A Herald in Every Nazarene Home,” and a total subscription list equal to one-half the church membership. Be sure to get your renewal in, should you miss the presentation in your home church. It will be counted toward the totals.

Reports on fall campaigns are still coming in. Sincere congratulations to the pastors and people of the Los Angeles District on the splendid results of their recent campaign, increasing the subscription list by over 50 per cent. Dr. Shelburne Brown is the district superintendent, and Rev. Walter Lanman served as campaign manager for the district.

An outstanding record was made by Dr. Whitcomb Harding, district superintendent, and Rev. Albert M. Wells, campaign manager, for the Nebraska District. Every local church on the district met or exceeded its quota, and the district as a whole rang up a total of 120 per cent of its district goals.
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Fightingmaster, Wm. F. 2663 Blackhawk Rd., Dayton 20, Ohio
Danville (N. Side), Ill. Jan. 19 to 21
Hillsboro, Ohio Jan. 31 to Feb. 11
Morrow, Ohio Feb. 21 to Mch. 4
East, Ohio March 7 to 18
Harrison, Ohio Mch. 21 to Apr. 1
Files, Gloria; and Adams, Dorothy. Evangelist and Singer, Wiley Ford, W.Va.
Delta, Pa. Jan. 7 to 14
Syracuse (First), N.Y. Jan. 22 to 28
Lansdale, Pa. Feb. 4 to 11
Ravenna, Ohio Feb. 14 to 25
Atlanta, Pa. March 1 to 11
Elmira, N.Y. March 18 to 25
Finger, Joseph. Box 632, Route 1, Orlando, Fla.
Finger, Maurice and Naomi. Route 3, Lincoln, N.C.
Finkleher, A. J. c/o Publishing House* Newbridge, Ore. Jan. 7 to 14
Walnut Creek, Calif. Jan. 21 to 28
Auburn, Calif. Jan. 31 to Feb. 11
Dunsmuir, Calif. Feb. 14 to 25
Firestone, Orville. 316 Edwards St., Bosier City, La.
Dover, Okla. Jan. 8 to 14
El Dorado, Okla. Jan. 18 to 28
Fisher, C. Wm. c/o Publishing House* Monrovia, Calif. Jan. 3 to 14
Porterville, Calif. Jan. 17 to 28
Redlands, Calif. Jan. 31 to Feb. 11
Roseburg, Ore. Feb. 18 to 25
Sacramento, Calif. Feb. 28 to Mch. 11
Nampa, Ida. March 18 to 25
Fitz, R. G. 215 Chestnut, Nampa, Ida.
Fitch, James S. 3925 Hazel Ave., Norfolk, Ohio
Greenfield, C. E. Evangelist, 336 Country Club Dr., Cape Girardeau, Mo.
Casey, Ill. Mch. 21 to Apr. 1
Ford, A. E. and Mrs. Song Evangelists 647 W. Lincoln St., Caro, Mich.
Rossville, Ga. Feb. 15 to 25
Columbia (Grace), S.C. March 2 to 11
Somerset (First), Pa. March 16 to 25
Fox, Stewart P. Route 2, Leesburg, Va.
Sharon, Pa. Jan. 28 to Feb. 4
Freedom, Pa. Feb. 18 to 25
Freeman, Mary Ann 721 W. Broadway, Monmouth, Ill.
North Pekin, Ill. Jan. 8 to 14
St. Louis, Mo. Jan. 15 to 21
Mt. Vernon, Ill. Jan. 22 to 28
Canton (E. Side), Ill. Jan. 29 to Feb. 11
Oregon, Ill. Feb. 12 to 18
Sterling, Ill. (Salv. Army)
Evelyn, Ill. Mar. 23 to 29
Rockton, Ill. Feb. 28 to Mch. 11
Ottumwa, Iowa March 14 to 25
Froode, Harold C. 201 N. Sixth, Marshall, Ill.
Decatur (Oak Grove), Ill. Jan. 8 to 14
Monticello, Iowa Feb. 17 to 28
Tilden, Ill. Jan. 31 to Feb. 11
New Hampshire, Ohio Feb. 14 to 25
Olivet, Ill. Feb. 28 to Mch. 11
Decatur (W. Side), Ill. March 14 to 25
Fugett, C. B. 4511 Blackburn Ave., Ashland, Ky.
Biloxi (First), Miss. Jan. 8 to 14
Cochran, Ga. Jan. 22 to 28
Hialeah, Fla. Feb. 4 to 11
G and H
Garvin, H. B. 5920 S.W. 14th St., Plantation Isles, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Geering, W. W. and Wilma. Preachers and Chalk Artists, 300 E. Wells St., Bushnell, Ill.
Marion, Ill. Jan. 10 to 21
Columbia City, Ind. Jan. 24 to Feb. 4
Flagstaff, Ariz. Feb. 7 to 18
Phoenix (Emmanuel), Ariz. Feb. 21 to Mch. 4
Yuma (Grace), Ariz. March 7 to 18
Fayette, Ohio Mch. 21 to Apr. 1
Gibson, Charles A. 192 Olivet St., Bourbonnais, Ill.
Godfrey, Laura M. Singer, 797 N. Wilson, Pasadena 6, Calif.
Goodall, Haven and Gladys 22300 Lanark St., Canoga Park, Cali.
Gordere, Maurice F. 2417 "C" St., Selma, Calif.
Gilmour, A. Alan 309 Spring St., Jamestown, N.Y.
Green, James and Rosemary. Singers and Musicians, 1201 Bower Court, New Castle, Ind.
Mishawaka (First), Ind. Jan. 7 to 14
Quincy, Ill. Jan. 15 to 21
Tuscawoa (First), Ala. Jan. 22 to 28
Steele, Ala. Jan. 30 to Feb. 4
N. Miami, Fla. Feb. 11 to 18
St. Louis, Mo. Jan. 15 to 21
North Pekin, Ill. Jan. 8 to 14
Marion, 111. Jan. 10 to 21
Fort Recovery, Ohio March 13 to 25
Gillespie, Sherman and Elsie. Song Evangelists, 1614 Rector Ave., Muncie, Ind.
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Fort Recovery, Ohio March 13 to 25
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Tullahoma (Shady Grove), Tenn. Jan. 3 to 14
Rockport, Ind. Jan. 17 to 28
Greenville (First), Tenn. Jan. 31 to Feb. 11
Morristown, Tenn. Feb. 14 to 25
Decherd, Tenn. Feb. 28 to Mch. 11
Warren Chapel, Tenn. March 14 to 25
Hall, Carl N. 2125 E. Cedar St., Allentown, Pa.
Groshen, Ind. Jan. 15 to 21
Ephrata, Pa. Jan. 22 to 28
Hanover (Trinity), Pa. Feb. 5 to 11
Bangor, Pa. Feb. 12 to 18
Lansing (Mifflin St.), Mich. Feb. 25 to Mch. 4
Shipshewana, Ind. March 9 to 18
Trenton, N.J. Mch. 21 to Apr. 1
Hamilton, Jack and Wilma. 532 W. Cherokee, Springfield, Mo.
Duncan (First), Okla. Jan. 7 to 14
Hobart, Okla. Jan. 17 to 28
Freodina, Kans. Jan. 29 to Feb. 4
Leavenworth, Kans. Feb. 11 to 22
Ellendale, N.D. Feb. 25 to Mch. 7
Jamesstown, N.D. March 8 to 18
Iola, Kans. Mch. 21 to Apr. 1
Hampton, Pleas and Dorothy, Evangelists and Singers, c/o Publishing House*
Harding, Mrs. Maridel. 805 N. Briggs, Hastings, Neb.
Harley, C. H. Burbank, Ohio
Pittsburgh, Pa. Jan. 9 to 21
Byesville, Ohio Jan. 24 to 28
Wellsville, W.Va. Jan. 31 to Feb. 11
St. Marys, Ohio (N.W. Ohio Dist.) Feb. 14 to Mch. 25
Harrington, Wm. N. 1251 N.W. 44th Ave., Gainesville, Fla.
Harrison, Charlie, c/o Publishing House*
Harrison, Ray. 8821 North 29th Ave., Phoenix 21, Ariz.
Phoenix (Maryvale), Ariz. Jan. 28 to Feb. 4
Harrold, John W. Box 291, Red Key, Ind.
Orangevale, Calif. Jan. 3 to 14
North Highlands, Calif. Jan. 17 to 28
Roseville, Calif. Jan. 31 to Feb. 11
Sacramento, Calif. Feb. 14 to 25
Selma, Ind. March 7 to 18
Corydon, Ind. Mch. 21 to Apr. 1
Havener, J. D. 460 S. Bresee, Bourbonnais, Ill.
Hayes, Thomas, c/o Publishing House* Open dates for February
Hegstrom, H. E. P.O. Box 8, University Park, Iowa
Lincoln (N. Side), Neb. Jan. 17 to 28
Indiana (Second), Iowa Jan. 31 to Feb. 11
Cedar Falls, Iowa Feb. 14 to 25
Macomb, Ill. Feb. 28 to Mch. 11
Osseo, Minn. March 14 to 27
Heriford, Russell W. Box 82, Big Bear City, Calif.
Open dates for January and February Hungary, N.M. Feb. 21 to Mch. 4
Albuquerque (Los Altos), N.M. March 7 to 18
Ava (Highway), Mo. Mch. 21 to Apr. 1
Hess, Weaver W. 329 Avenue R-7 East, Palmdale Calif.
Higgins, Charles A. 1402 Boutz Rd., Las Cruces, N.M.

I to L
Ice, Charles M. and Betty. 8404 Asher Ave., Little Rock, Ark.
Brighton, Colo. Mch. 21 to Apr. 1
Las Cruces (First), N.M. Feb. 18 to 25
Hoisington, Kans. Feb. 28 to Mch. 11
Hodge, Ralph and Mrs. Song Evangelists and Musicians, 417 Lawrence St., Benton, Ill.
Hodgson, Robert E. Box 555, Bethany, Okla.
Iowa City (Marengo), Iowa Jan. 7 to 14
Open dates. Jan. 17 through February
Crowley (First), La. March 7 to 18
Fritch, Tex. Mch. 21 to Apr. 1
Hoffman, Daniel C. 8253 Plains Road, Mentor, Ohio
Hokada, James T. Route 1, Parkview, Grafton, W.Va.
Holstein, C. V. 623 Village, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Gaithersburg, Md. Jan. 7 to 14
Reading, Mich. Jan. 31 to Feb. 11
Hoot, W. W. and Pearl. Evangelist and Musicians, Box 745, Wimona, Ind.
Hodgson, Robert E. Box 555, Bethany, Okla.

Hovenden, J. D. 460 S. Bresee, Bourbonnais, Ill.

Isenberg, Don. Chalk Artist-Evangelist, 10 Linn St., Bourbonnais, Ill.
James, Melvin R. 771 Esther St., N.W., Warren, Ohio
Jantz, Calvin and Marjorie. Singers and Musicians, c/o Publishing House*
Havana, Ill. Jan. 8 to 14
Lake Charles (College Pk.), La. Jan. 15 to 21
Kissimmee, Fla. Jan. 24 to Feb. 4
Gallipolis, Ohio Feb. 7 to 18
Portsmouth (First), Va. Feb. 21 to Mch. 4
Cincinnati (Norwood), Ohio March 7 to 18
Oakland City, Ind. Mch. 21 to Apr. 1
Javens, Richard W. 622 E. Ash St., Piqua, Ohio
Bellefontaine, Ohio Feb. 1 to 4
Scottdale, Pa. March 7 to 18
Johnson, Everett A. 1929 Shoppe Ave., New Windsor, N.Y.
North Vernon, Ind. Jan. 29 to Feb. 4
New Castle (S. Side), Ind. Feb. 8 to 18
Indianapolis (Westbrook), Ind. March 1 to 11
N. Little Rock (Grace), Ark. March 15 to 25
Johnston, Lester. 11510 S. Union, Chicago 28, Ill.
Flora, Ill. Jan. 10 to 21
Eugene (Fairfield), Ore. Jan. 23 to 28
Springfield, Ore. Jan. 30 to Feb. 4
Gove, Ind. Feb. 6 to 11
Sedalia, Mo. Feb. 14 to 28
Wilmington, Ill. Feb. 28 to Mch. 11
Rockford (First), Ill. March 14 to 25
Jones, Claude W. R.F.D. 1, Bel Air, Md.
Easton, Md. Jan. 9 to 14
Washington (First), D.C. Jan. 16 to 21
Perkasie, Pa. Jan. 23 to 28
Haverhill, Mass. Jan. 30 to Feb. 4
Winchester, Va. Feb. 6 to 11
Muncie (First), Ind. Mch. 14 to Apr. 1
Muncie (S. Side), Ind. Feb. 18 to 25
Brookville, Pa. (conv.) March 7 to 18

*P.O. Box 527, Kansas City 41, Missouri
Leece, Robert S. Evangelist, R.D. 1, Kennedy, Roger 1). Song Evangelist, Box 11, Elvin, Marge, Dorothy, Dick and Lucille. Preachers and Singers, 217 S. Delaware St., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

Law, Dick and Lucille, Preachers and Singers, % Publishing House*

Lawson, John J. Poplar St., Junction City, Ohio

Leichty Family, the (Elvin, Marge, Dorothy, Dick and Lucille), Preachers and Singers, % Publishing House*

Leitch, Martin. 309 Violet, Monrovia, Calif.

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Leslie, Echard W., Miss. Hunziker Family, 1330 W. Superior, Columbus, Ohio

Lestred, Donald 373 Kansas City 11, Mo.

Lewis, Ellis. 6706 N.W. 1st, Bethany, Okla.

Lewin, Lewis, C. 1338 1/4 Hunter Ave., Columbus, Ohio

Lidderd, T. T. 8819 S. Fairfield Dr., Chicago, Ill.

Liddell, T. T. 8819 S. Fairfield, Evergreen Park, Ill.

Lieber, George H. 226 Grand Ave., Ft. Myers, Fla.

Lipkin, Charles H. Route 1, Alhambra, Calif.

Lyon, Naples, Okla.

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Lyons, James H. P.O. Box 336, Harvey, Ill.

M

McAllen, L. J. 119 W. Rambler, Elvira, Ohio

McDonald, Buddie. 328 Greenup Ave., Ashland, Ky.

McCloy, Norman E. Song Evangelist, 1318 East 28th St., Anderson, Ind.

McCullough, Forrest. % Publishing House*

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McDowell, Doris M. 498 S. Cottage Ave., Porterville, Calif.

McFarland, C. L. Michiganantown, Ind.

McGregor, J. A. 881 Union St., Shelbyville, Tenn.

McPherson, C. L. 881 Union St., Shelbyville, Tenn.

McQuillen, C. L. 881 Union St., Shelbyville, Tenn.

McWhirter, G. Stuart. Cordova, Ala.

Meadows, Naomi; and Reasoner, Eleasnore. Preachers and Singers, 3501 E. 30th St., Council Bluffs, Iowa

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McWhirter, G. Stuart. Cordova, Ala.

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Mclntosh, W. Song Evangelist, % Publishing House*
N to R

Nelson, Charles Ed. and Normadene. Evangelist and Singers, P.O. Box 241, Rogers, Ark.

Nester, A. % Trevecca Nazarene College, Nashville 10, Tenn.

Miller, B. W. 2953 Fourth Ave., Huntington, W. Va.

Nelson, Charles Ed. and Normadene. Evangelist and Singers, P.O. Box 241, Rogers, Ark.

Hyman, Charles. 3225 W. McCarty St., Kansas City 8, Mo.

Miller, W. F. 521 Victoria Ave., Waterloo, 111.

Nester, A. % Trevecca Nazarene College, Nashville 10, Tenn.

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Athabula, Ohio  March 15 to 25
Pekin, Ill.  Mch. 27 to Apr. 1
Richards, Larry. Song Evangelist, P.O. Box 6, Martinsville, Ind.
Richardson, L. A. and Nell. Preacher and Singer, P.O. Box 225, Bethany, Okla.
Riden, Kenneth R. 30 W. Church, Cambridge City, Ind.
LaFayette, Ind. (W.M.)  Jan. 7 to 14
Richmond (First), Ky.  Jan. 17 to 28
Richmond (St. Paul), Ind.  Feb. 1 to 11
Rushing, Charles and Emma Jean. Preacher and Singers, P.O. Box 527, Kansas City 41, Missouri
Rushing, Dee and Bernadene. Singers and Musicians, King City, Mo.
Lakeland (S. Fla. Hghts.), Fla.  Feb. 17 to 28
Rust, Everett F. 420 Sherman, Alva, Okla.
S and T
Sanford, Mrs. Ruth. Song Evangelist, 9553 Hiway 67, St. Louis 36, Mo.
Scarlett, Don. Route 1, North Vernon, Ind.
Scribner, George. 5910 N. Forestdale, Glendale, Calif.
Scott, Carmen A. 111 E. Curtis St., P.O. Box 1355, Stryker, Ohio
Scott, N. Edward. 875 Cottonwood Rd., Banning, Calif.
Sellick, R. T. Box 22, Oxford, Nova Scotia, Canada
Sanford, Nova Scotia  Jan. 3 to 14
Montrose, Colo.  Jan. 17 to 28
T. Morgan, Colo.  Feb. 1 to 11
Tamar, Colo.  Feb. 14 to 25
T. M. Youngstown, Ohio  Mch. 21 to Apr. 1
Selz, Joseph W. 672 Juniper St., Walla Walla, Wash.
Shackelford, H. L. 614 W. Market St., Richmond (First), Ky.  Jan. 17 to 28
Sharps, J. J. and Wife. Evangelist and Singers, 41 James Ave., Yorkton, Sask., Canada
Shelton, S. Trueman and Ruthellen. Evangelist and Singer, P.O. Box 527, Kansas City 41, Missouri
Shelton, C. Hastings. P.O. Box 778, Waynesburg, Ohio  Feb. 28 to Mch. 11
Sharpies, J. J. and Wife. Evangelist and Singer, 1331 Field St., Hammond, Ind.
Sharpsville, Pa.  March 1 to 11
Smith, Paul R. % Publishing House*, Washington (Sunyland), Ill.
Smith, Ottis E. 716 S. Main St., North Canton, Ohio
Akron (Ellet), Ohio  Jan. 7 to 14
Willoughby, Ohio  Jan. 18 to 28
Lakeworth, Fla.  Feb. 1 to 11
Dothan, Ala.  Feb. 15 to 25
Sharpsville, Pa.  March 1 to 11
Smith, Charles Hastings. P.O. Box 778, Barreislev, Okla.
Smith, Tom M. 713 Main St., Nashville, Tenn.
Palmetto, Fla.  Jan. 3 to 14
Jacksonville (Mallory), Fla.  Jan. 17 to 28
Home  Jan. 29 to Feb. 16
Live Oak, Fla.  Feb. 18 to 28
Cocoa, Fla.  March 1 to 11
Brightwaters, N.Y.  March 18 to 28
Rodgers, J. A. (Jimmy). 695 N. Market St., East Palestine, Ohio  Jan. 17 to 28
Nelsonville, Ohio  Feb. 28 to Mch. 11
Cumberland (Bedford), Md.  Mch. 21 to Apr. 1
Roedel, Bernice L. 425 E. Maple St., Roseville, Ind.
Evansville (Grace), Ind.  Jan. 17 to 21
Nashville, Ind.  Jan. 22 to 28
Huntingdon, Pa.  Jan. 30 to Feb. 4
Orbisonia, Pa.  Feb. 5 to 11
Rothwell, Mel-Thomas. 201 Donald, Bethany, Okla.
Sherman, Tex.  Feb. 26 to 28
Arkansas City, Kans.  Feb. 9 to 11
Longview, Tex.  Feb. 23 to 25
Dallas Preach. Conv.  March 7 to 9
(Dallas, Tex.)  Mch. 25 to Apr. 1
Rowe, C. Howard. 909 S.W. 22nd St., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Rushing, Charles and Emma Jean. Preacher and Singers, % Publishing House*
Open dates, Jan. 17 to Feb. 18
Helena, Okla.  Feb. 21 to Mch. 4
Enid (First), Okla.  March 7 to 18
Plainview, Tex.  Mch. 21 to Apr. 1
Rushing, Dee and Bernadene. Singers and Musicians, King City, Mo.
Lakeland (S. Fla. Hghts.), Fla.  Jan. 15 to 21
Orlando (First). Fla.  Jan. 29 to Feb. 4
Open dates for February
Mobile (First), Ala.  Mch. 25 to Apr. 1
Rust, Everett F. 420 Sherman, Alva, Okla.
Sanford, Mrs. Ruth. Song Evangelist, 9553 Hiway 67, St. Louis 36, Mo.
Scarlett, Don. Route 1, North Vernon, Ind.
Scribner, George. 5910 N. Forestdale, Glendale, Calif.
Scott, Carmen A. 111 E. Curtis St., P.O. Box 1355, Stryker, Ohio
Scott, N. Edward. 875 Cottonwood Rd., Banning, Calif.
Sellick, R. T. Box 22, Oxford, Nova Scotia, Canada
Sanford, Nova Scotia  Jan. 3 to 14
Montrose, Colo.  Jan. 17 to 28
T. Morgan, Colo.  Feb. 1 to 11
Tamar, Colo.  Feb. 14 to 25
T. M. Youngstown, Ohio  Mch. 21 to Apr. 1
Selz, Joseph W. 672 Juniper St., Walla Walla, Wash.
Shackelford, H. L. 614 W. Market St., Richmond (First), Ky.  Jan. 17 to 28
Greenfield (First), Ohio  Jan. 24 to 28
Dayton (Drexel), Ohio  Feb. 5 to 11
Sharpes, J. J. and Wife. Evangelist and Singers, 41 James Ave., Yorkton, Sask., Canada
Shelton, S. Trueman and Ruthellen. Evangelist and Singer, P.O. Box 527, Kansas City 41, Missouri
Shelton, C. Hastings. P.O. Box 778, Waynesburg, Ohio  Feb. 28 to Mch. 11
Williamsburg, Ohio  Mch. 21 to Apr. 1
Sheets, Lloyd Dean. Box 165, Waverly, Ohio
Shelton, S. Trueman and Ruthellen. Evangelist and Singer, Box 520, Riverbank, Calif.
Sioux City (Central), Iowa  Jan. 24 to 28
Open date, February 7 to 14
Sharpsville, Pa.  March 1 to 11
Smith, Paul R. % Publishing House*, Washington (Sunyland), Ill.
Shakopee, Minn.  Feb. 5 to 11
Barber, Charles. P.O. Box 225, Bethany, Okla.
Singers and Musicians, King City, Mo.
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T. Morgan, Colo.  Feb. 1 to 11
Tamar, Colo.  Feb. 14 to 25
T. M. Youngstown, Ohio  Mch. 21 to Apr. 1
Selz, Joseph W. 672 Juniper St., Walla Walla, Wash.
Shackelford, H. L. 614 W. Market St., Washington C.H., Ohio
Amelia, Ohio  Jan. 14 to 21
Greenfield (First), Ohio  Jan. 24 to 28
Dayton (Drexel), Ohio  Feb. 5 to 11
Sharpes, J. J. and Wife. Evangelist and Singers, 41 James Ave., Yorkton, Sask., Canada
Shelton, S. Trueman and Ruthellen. Evangelist and Singer, P.O. Box 527, Kansas City 41, Missouri
Shelton, C. Hastings. P.O. Box 778, Waynesburg, Ohio  Feb. 28 to Mch. 11
Williamsburg, Ohio  Mch. 21 to Apr. 1
Sheets, Lloyd Dean. Box 165, Waverly, Ohio
Lives are lived by two methods—giving, keeping. One recognizes that we are just custodians of God's eternal wealth ... entrusted as stewards of our span of years. The other ignores this and claims sole responsibility for achievement and assumes a selfish custody. One way leads to life eternal—the other to eternal frustration—and each man must choose his own way. Which is the way you choose?

Waterman, George R. Song Evangelist, 85 Wendell St., Cambridge 38, Mass.

Watson, C. R. Scaly, Tex.

Watson, Paul, 311 N.W. Seventh St., Bentonville, Ark.

Mansfield, Mo.

March 21 to Apr. 1

Weatherby, T. O. 1102 South 30th Ave., Yakima, Wash.

Spokane (Millwood), Wash.

Ewan, Wash.

March 21 to 25

Heppner, Ore.

Feb. 18 to 25

Yakima (West Valley), Wash.

Spokane (Shadle Park), Wash.

March 4 to 14

Weatheries, C. G. and Florence, 811 N.

Pleasantville, Ind.

March 18 to 25

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Pleasantville, Ind.

March 18 to 25

Trisdell, Paul D., and Family. Evangelist and Singers, 341 Emmett St., Battle Creek, Mich.

Long Beach, Miss.

Jan. 30 to Feb. 4

McCombs (First), Miss.

Feb. 6 to 11

Laurel (First), Miss.

Feb. 13 to 18

Meridian (Oak Heights), Miss.

Feb. 20 to 25

Jackson (Grace), Miss.

Feb. 27 to Marh. 4

Greenville, Miss.

March 6 to 11

Clarksdale (First), Miss.

March 15 to 18

Houston (First), Miss.

March 20 to 25

Grenada (First), Miss.

March 27 to Apr. 1

Tuscaloosa (Avondale), Ala.

Feb. 5 to 11

Lima (Grand Ave.), Ohio March 1 to 11

Lima (First), Okla. March 15 to 25

Louisville (Blewett), Ky.

March 26 to Apr. 1

Stouffer, Clayton and Florence. Preachers and Singers, 115 Garden St., Bedford, Ohio

Jan. 17 to 28

Columbus (First), Ind.

Feb. 15 to 25

Cincinnati (First), Ohio March 7 to 18

Indianapolis (Ray St.), Ind.

March 21 to Apr. 1

Wallin, Henry B. 1414 N. Hill Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

Alhambra (First), Calif.

Feb. 18 to 25

Riverside (First), Calif.

March 18 to 25

Ward, Lloyd and Gertrude. Preacher and Chalk Artist, Crystal Arcade, 2710-C. Fowler St., Ft. Myers, Fla.

Jan. 10 to 21

Rouville, Ga.

Jan. 24 to 24

Tifton, Ga.

Feb. 7 to 18

Charleston, S.C.

Feb. 21 to Mch. 4

Newport, Ky.

March 7 to 18

Columbus (Shepard), Ohio

March 21 to Apr. 1

Van Slyke, D.C. 508 Sixteenth Ave., Nampa, Idaho

March 4 to 14

Wachtel, David K. 1025 Berwick Trail, Madison, Tenn.

Walker, W.B. % Publishing House, Temple (Breese), Tex.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The General Board meets today for the first of its 1962 sessions. A fulcrum for planning the work of the year ahead is consideration of reports for the year just closed. At the editor's request, each of the denominational officers reporting to the General Board has prepared a digest of his full report for publication in the Herald. These reports follow.

GENERAL SECRETARY

Nazarenes around the world can stand a little taller as we review with thanksgiving what God has helped us to do. And to Him we give the glory and praise!

We now have 4,775 churches in the United States, Canada, the British Commonwealth, and overseas home mission fields. In addition to this number we have 900 churches in foreign mission areas around the world.

Our net gain for the year indicates that 8,273 more Nazarenes will share with us in the fellowship and service of the church. This makes the total membership (domestic) now stand at 326,870. In addition to this number we have 56,900 Nazarenes (full and probationary members) in 33 world areas. This brings the world membership of the Church of the Nazarene to 383,770.

Total giving for all purposes readied $47,122,078. This means that the per capita giving of our people equaled $141.16 for the building of God's kingdom—local, district, and general. This, too, is the highest record the Nazarenes have made. $1.83 per person more than the last year.

In this decade of the "surging sixties," let us be thankful for the tasks assigned to us as a people. Together with faith, and praise!

S. T. Ludwig, Executive Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

"Projecting Our Spiritual Dynamic on the College Campus" was the theme of the biannual Conference of Nazarene Educators held this fall in Kansas City with Nazarene Theological Seminary as the host. It was one of the most fruitful sessions ever held.

The first semester of this academic year there are 5,680 students enrolled in our educational institutions. Of that number, 5,118 students are college level or above. It is interesting to note that of the total number enrolled, 1,470 students are preparing for full-time Christian service. Of this number 983 persons are preparing for the ministry. 244 feel called to missionary service, and 213 are preparing for other phases of the church's ministry.

We appreciate the solid support our churches are giving to our educational institutions through regular educational budgets. There is, however, much more which needs to be done in the area of wills, annuities, and special gifts if we are to match the privileges God has given us with our stewardship. There are at least 10,000 Nazarenes who should include a substantial bequest in their wills for the college on their educational zone or Nazarene Theological Seminary. There are at least that many more who should, within the next ninety days, write an annuity ranging from $100 to $25,000 or more.

With earnestness and enthusiasm, with purpose and high dedication, let us give first of ourselves and then of our material possessions to the cause of Christian education.

S. T. Ludwig, General Secretary

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Into a world situation filled with tension and political upheaval Nazarenes have commissioned 424 missionaries and 1,729 nationals to extend Christ's kingdom to the ends of the earth.

To strengthen our missionary forces, twenty-four new missionaries have been sent out this year.

Statistics for the year past:

1. Missionaries on the fields and on furlough, 424
2. National pastors and workers, 1,729
3. Number of partial or completely self-supporting churches, 858
4. Sunday school enrollment, 98,221

As an indication of the effectiveness of the evangelistic thrust of our missionary forces during the "Try Christ's Way" program last fall, our mission fields witnessed to 170,716 people, and received 9,576 persons into the church on profession of faith.

During the year the Department of Foreign Missions has endeavored to execute the assignments of the General Board:

1. Missionary Workshop held in Kansas City with twenty-seven furloughed missionaries present.
2. Missionary Beam—a quarterly missionary paper beamed to young people to inspire interest and commitment to missionary service.
3. Cross-country Missionary Conventions held in nine different areas during October, 1961. Another series of nine conventions is planned for March, 1962.

General Budget receipts made available to the Department of Foreign Missions this year have totaled $2,079,845. In addition, $591,172 has been received from Alabaster funds. The total amount of approved specials has been $161,302.

It should give us all some concern to see that our "10 per cent" program for world-wide evangelism still remains far ready to be closed. Also this has been an exceptionally good year for annuities and special gifts. The response from Nazarenes who were interested in having their money promote the Lord's work has been very gratifying.

In the first fifteen days our office has received $836,198.72 in the Thanksgiving Offering.

John Stockton

GENERAL TREASURER

During the past eleven months the total income from all sources handled through the General Treasurer's office has amounted to $4,489,298. This is $127,000.00 above last year. The fine response in the Thanksgiving Offering leads us to believe that the total for twelve months will be well above $5,000,000.00.

The denominational average recorded for the last assembly year on "10 per cent" giving to world evangelism amounted to 8.58 per cent. Ten districts exceeded "10 per cent," fifteen districts gave 9 per cent, nineteen districts gave 8 per cent, fourteen districts gave 7 per cent, fifteen districts gave 6 per cent, five districts gave 5 per cent.

The total General Budget accepted by all districts in their last assemblies amounted to $3,181,935, which is an increase of $116,118 over the previous year.

The General Treasurer has assisted those Nazarenes who ask for advice in the writing of wills. At the present time he has letters on his desk advising that the General Board is to receive approximately $220,000 from estates which are

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MINISTERIAL BENEVOLENCE

In the past year, both ministers and laymen have indicated a greater interest than ever before in the work of the Church. There is still much educational work to be done. The N.M.B.F. story must be told to more people, at more times, and in more places until the entire church becomes impelled by the law of love to provide adequately for its retired ministers.

A total of $176,401.51 was spent for all purposes during the budget year closing April 30, 1961. This averages $1,080.25 per day.

As the church grows, the number of those on the benevolence roll increases. Two months ago the roll reached the 500-mark. This number does not include spouses and children who also benefit. These people represent 11,830 years of full-time active service in the Church of the Nazarene. If we are happy to report that, for the first six months of the current budget year, there is an all-time record increase of $41,000 over the previous comparable period. The Board of Pensions reports 4,679 ministers insured under the group life policy.

Too many times an analysis of what has been accomplished absorbs all our thinking, but the mountainous task yet to be accomplished in the field of ministerial benevolence and pensions is still a challenge to my own heart.

GEORGE COULTER
Executive Secretary

HOME MISSIONS
and CHURCH EXTENSION

There are now 73 churches and 2,285 members in our 8 overseas home mission areas. The membership increase was 7.6 per cent. There is an evident spirit of evangelism and home missions in these areas.

Two new churches have been organized among Greek immigrants in Australia. Our first church in Samoa has been organized. Our mission congregation in Copenhagen, Denmark, is approaching organization. The South African District, during a year of political unrest, reported a membership of 707 at the recent assembly, an increase of 15.5 per cent. And in Bermuda some Nazarene laymen have started a Sunday school and church services and are eager for a church to be organized there.

Our Church Extension loan funds have increased in every way during 1961. At the time of the preparation of this report, our net savings deposits were close to $1 million. The whole fund is on a sound basis with approximately $750,000 in permanent, non-borrowed money.

Times of high spiritual tides in the church always produce God-called men and women into the service of the church. May we keep so on fire for God and the salvation of men that our young people will hear the voice from heaven saying, "Go ye."

ROY F. SMEE
Executive Secretary

GENERAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

This is my first report of a full year’s responsibility as secretary of the General Stewardship Committee. The past year of stewardship work has taught us some of the responsibilities and possibilities as they affect the future of the Church of the Nazarene.

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Dean Wessels
Executive Secretary

PUBLISHING INTERESTS

The Nazarene Publishing House established a record of gross sales of $2,725,853 for the first eleven months of 1961. This represents an increase over last year.

In April, a one-story brick and masonry, 18,000-square-foot warehouse adjacent to present property was purchased. It would represent a good investment at the figure for which it was purchased; but plans are to maintain this building as a permanent warehouse for static storage, such as stacks of paper and shipping supplies, even though the principal plant is to be relocated at the new site.

On Friday evening, October 13, the Publishing House held open house for 3,700 friends and visitors. The plant was in full operation so that families of employees and Kansas City area Nazarenes could see their Publishing House "in action." Typical of many commendations received is this following: "Thank you for giving us an opportunity to see our Publishing House in action. It was gigantic and far beyond our expectations. We thank God for our work there and the good it does in getting the gospel to the masses."

In 1960, a booklet titled Doers of the Word was mailed to all pastors and leaders in the church. In the January 3, 1962, issue of the Herald of Holiness, all subscribers received a similar piece in the form of a supplement.

Also a film in full color entitled "Doers of the Word" is under way and scheduled to be released on the fiftieth anniversary of the House, which is April 1, 1962.

Our hope is that through these tools we can create in the minds of Nazarenes a total corporate image of their Publishing House. We want them to look upon us as their stewards operating the publishing interests of the church for them, resulting in an increased loyalty and a greater interest in our products, as well as a better understanding of the financial outreach and services of their Publishing House, which is made possible by their loyalty.

In correlation with the increasing in-
terest in music in our church and the current emphasis on evangelism, in November the House was host to a “Church Musicians’ Conference.” Representatives from Nazarene colleges along with the Music Commission created by the 1960 General Assembly met to discuss “What Is Nazarene Music?” in an effort to co-ordinate all music interests of the church.

We pass on an encouraging statement from Dr. Andrew Blackwood, former dean of Princeton School of Theology, who gave his second lecture series at our Seminary this fall:

“Both positively and negatively, I feel that the brethren in the Church of the Nazarene hold and present an ideal of holiness in keeping with the Scriptures, and with the needs of our day. Keep on!”

M. A. Lunn, Executive Secretary
Manager, Nazarene Publishing House

NAZARENE FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

N.F.M.S. Members 205,966
Prayer and Fasting League Members 114,056
Other Sheep Subscriptions 161,403
Readers 122,356
Societies Completing Study 4,092
Star Societies 2,588
Names on Memorial Roll 656

SUNDAY SCHOOLS:
Promotion and Program

We gained 199 vacation Bible schools with a total enrollment of 266,886, representing an increase of 24,557. Of those enrolled, 18,128 came from unchurched homes and 40,845 were converted in evangelistic services. Seventy-eight Caravan groups were added this year, and 112 church-sponsored camps were held on 72 districts with 15,453 junior and junior high boys and girls enrolled and 8,880 seeking definite spiritual help at altars of prayer. Over 400 schools are now using the Strive for Five Record System, that trains in habits of churchmanship as it accounts.

The first national retreat for directors of Christian education was well attended this summer. Interest in Christian Family Life continues to be reflected in the

SINCE 1959 two sets of “Listen and Sing!” children’s phonograph records have been produced. More than 15,000 records have been sold for Christian teaching in the homes and Sunday schools of the church. A third set was produced during 1961 and is now available.

Six other denominations now cooperate with the Church of the Nazarene in the publication of curriculum materials. Most of this is carried on under the Holiness Denominational Publications Association and is known as Altersgate material. Co-operative work is being done on nursery, kindergarten, primary, and junior Sunday school materials and on Sunday evening (N.Y.P.S.) study helps for teenagers.

A. F. Harper
Executive Editor

The Department of Evangelism interprets its commission from the Manual, "To promote an aggressive evangelism throughout the Church of the Nazarene,” as the inspiring source of all our service, the satisfying solvent of all our difficulties, and the final key of our success.

Edmund Burke expressed a profound truth when he declared, “All that is needed for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing.” When one recognizes this dangerous possibility in this day of world tension and the exploration of space, the importance of a militant evangelism assumes unquestionable relevance to the success of our denomination. We need to be forcibly reminded that holiness evangelism is the privilege and responsibility of every Nazarene. It would do us well to see that we have no part in stagnating evangelism in our church. It might rest with us whether evangelism abides or not, and it does rest with us whether it is first or not.

The Department has served the church through encouragement of mass evangelism, personal evangelism, the program of “Evangelism First,” “Shining Lights on Sunday Nights,” as well as supervision of the “Moving Nazarene” service, the evangelistic honor roll, the Mid-Quadrennium Conference on Evangelism, and conferences on evangelism in the colleges.

While much of the work of this department is in the realm of the intangible, I am confident that we are casting the Bread of Life upon the running waters of human destiny.

Edward Lawlor
Executive Secretary

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NAZARENE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

This has been a year of intense activity. The N.Y.P.S., at all levels, has been speaking in no uncertain terms to our youth regarding personal, spiritual reality...for them and for their friends.

We have been speaking (and listening) to 146,000 of them in 4,250 local organizations, in all parts of the world.

Part of the message is contained in the carefully planned graded program known as Topics. Average quarterly circulation is as follows:

7,027 of Young Adult Topics
5,395 of Junior Topics
8,253 of Aldersgate Teen Topics
11,320 of Junior Topics Action Packet

Some of it is delivered regularly to almost 50,000 of our youth through Conquest—a youth literature tool of proven effectiveness.

We spoke to 10,300 of them at youth camps through 2,000 dedicated staff members.

And they have talked back...in one way at least...to the tune of $558,000 raised for all purposes, of which $280,000 went to district and general interests.

Paul Skiles, Director

CHRISTIAN SERVICE TRAINING

More churches participated in some phase of the Christian Service Training this year than any previous time.

Twenty-nine thousand copies of The Church-Winning Sunday Nights were distributed; there was also a simultaneous Spanish edition.

The authorization of the 1961 General Board to establish a Spanish Christian Service program has been carried out. The Spanish Department in conjunction with C.S.T. has established the basic program, and necessary supporting materials have been translated. The program is ready for implementation in the seventeen Spanish-speaking fields.

The Sunday school teachers and officers have enthusiastically participated in the teacher training program. Over 16,000 credits have been earned in the teaching training area compared with 7,331 last year.

The Home Study Plan of training by correspondence is filling a need in areas where classes are not available. Participation has increased as follows:

1959—487 credits
1960—1,148 credits
1961—over 6,000 credits

The Basic Churchmanship training program has been more widely accepted with fifty-two Churchmanship Diplomas being awarded.

The C.S.T. Commission has authorized the development of a filmstrip to be used in acquainting new Nazarenes with the "total" Church of the Nazarene.

We have been grateful to the Lord for this opportunity.

While many religious broadcasts report difficulty in staying on the air, "Showers of Blessing" and "La Hora Nazarena" have been growing in coverage. We praise God and thank our friends.

T. W. Willingham
Executive Director

NAZARENE YOUNG SERVICE

A major event was the Fourth Annual All-Europe Servicemen's Retreat in Berchtesgaden, Germany, November 13-17, 1961. The registration totaled 142, which is an indication of excellent interest. Retreat leaders included Dr. Hardy C. Powers; Chaplains Chilton, Bowers, and Robinson; and Jerry Johnson. God's presence was an undeniable factor in the evident influence of this strategic event.

Thirty-one Nazarene ministers are now on active duty as chaplains. Twenty-four of them are in the United States, one in England, two in Germany, one in Japan, and three aboard ship. I welve serve in the army, thirteen in the navy, four in the air force, and two with the Veterans' Administration.

God is blessing their excellent ministry.

Paul Skiles, Director

NAZARENE RADIO LEAGUE

"Showers of Blessing" continues to be a favorite religious broadcast. At the close of our fiscal year there were 402 stations carrying it; 245 of these were sustaining.

During only one year in our sixteen years of broadcasting have we had more stations at the close of the year.

During this past calendar year we have experimented in the use of various speakers, giving the church and our friends the benefit of messages from many minds. Twelve speakers have been used during the year, and the average station count for that period has been the largest in our broadcast history.

Progress has been made with our Spanish broadcast. This year we have been thrilled to have doors open in Mexico, where Protestant broadcasting has never been allowed. We have purchased air time on a 50,000-watt station in Hermosillo, and on powerful stations in Puebla, and in Tehuantepec in southern Mexico, where persecution and even death to Christians is a common thing.

We are expecting to place the program on a Laredo station soon.

"La Hora Nazarena" is the only international Spanish language program carried on any Mexican station. We are grateful to the Lord for this opportunity.

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NAZARENE INFORMATION SERVICE

Tear sheets, clippings, and correspondence support the conclusion that the Church of the Nazarene was more "in the news" in 1961 than in any previous calendar year in the denomination's history.

The principal reason was because more Nazarenes made more news in 1961 than ever before as they pushed the battle for scriptural holiness. With the leading and help of God, more stories were written and mailed. And these stories met an increasing acceptance from religious periodicals and secular media.
Altogether, about one hundred Nazarene news stories were handled during the year by Nazarene Information Service. (This total does not include regular advance stories on all district assemblies, district preachers’ meetings, and district regional Sunday school and missionary meetings.)

By actual count, N.I.S. mailed ninety-nine news items to all district superintendent’s offices. The majority of these stories were short items for possible use in monthly district news publications.

In the secular press, perhaps the best publicity breakthrough in my four years in office came in November when the United Press International carried a news feature about the Church of the Nazarene. This was sent to about two thousand newspaper clients.

The headline read: “Nazarenes Rank Among Most Generous Protestant Givers.”

The writer, Claire Cox, tried to explain for the American newspaper readers why Nazarenes, who represent total congregations of about 100,000 members or more.

She stated clearly that Nazarenes do not belong in the so-called “Holy Rollers” group and that they have a “different facet of our doctrinal belief.”

The major Nazarene impulse to give apparently stems from the fact that when one is a member of the church, he is a member every day of the week. His entire life becomes involved in the church. Therefore, giving to it is most natural.

Her article closed with a quotation from the address by Dr. Samuel Young at the last General Assembly in which he wrote: "Our supreme desire is to put God and His kingdom building, and other relocation plans of the Nazarene Publishing House. Our church also will be interested in the new work in the area of denominational music.

O. Joe Olson, Director

BOOK COMMITTEE

The Book Committee, during the year, evaluated ninety-four manuscript offerings. Nineteen of these had been assignments made by the Book Committee. The remaining seventy-five were sent in unsolicited. Twenty-eight of the manuscripts evaluated by the Book Committee were approved for publication.

The Committee is proud to announce the launching of a Bible Commentary. This will be a ten-volume set—a full treatment of the entire Bible. It is the first Nazarene Bible commentary since the time of Adam Clarke. It is hoped that the first volume will be ready by the time of General Assembly, 1964. Another project the Committee announces is the Evangel Library, a series of sixteen books specifically written for lay reading. Each one of the books covers a different facet of our doctrinal belief. The title of the series will be "The Bible We Believe." The first book will be entitled This We Believe About Repentance, being written by Dr. J. Kenneth Gridley. It should be released within a year.

NORMAN R. OKE, Secretary
Book Editor
Nazarene Publishing House

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Mississippi District Preachers’ Meeting

“Pentecost repeated?” No, there was no rushing wind, no clowing tongues. More sensible men did not speak in tongues. But the Holy Ghost came and brought revival to our hearts and healing to the sick in the annual preachers’ meeting of the Mississippi District. December 4 to 6.

This outstanding came on the last morning, and was the combined result of the rich ministry of Dr. Samuel Young and the spirit of unity exhibited throughout the convention. Our hearts were refired and our minds enlightened as Dr. Young broke to us the “Bread of Life.” Among the high lights of the convention were the studies given on John Wesley by our beloved general superintendent.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Charles Oliver, our new and excellent district superintendent and wife, are God’s leaders in this hour for the spring of 1962.

Evangelists Alva O. and Gladys Steen write: “God is blessing, souls are growing through, and we are having some of the greatest meetings of our entire evangelistic ministry. During the closing weeks of 1961 we were in Granite City, Illinois for our second meeting with the Abneys; at Paducah, West Virginia, with the Boshells; at Galena, Illinois, with Rev. Ernest S. Mathews; and at Northside Church in St. Joseph, Missouri, with Pastor Robert Emrich. In this last meeting we enjoyed the rich blessings of the Lord, with more than sixty seekers at the altar, and seventeen new members added to the church, all in profession of faith. I got purpose for the year at Annapolis, Indiana, where my brother is pastor. We still have open time for the spring and fall of 1962. Write us, Box 238, Losantville, Indiana.”

THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Houston District
N.Y.P.S. Thanksgiving Rally

More than four hundred young people, pastors, and youth leaders of the Houston District gathered at Pasadena, Texas, on November 24 for their annual Thanksgiving rally. Under the genial and spirited leadership of our district president, Rev. Amos Hann, the rally was an unqualified success.

Special music was presented by the Collegiate Quartet of Bethany Nazarene College and by outstanding teen-agers of the district. Vice-president Calvin Over was in charge of the teen talent contest. Plastics Carlisle, of Conroe, won first place. Second place went to David Bowd and Dove Ann Waggast of Lufkin Bethel, for their vocal duet. Madelyn Prejean, Nederland, Texas, won third place and Glory Zell, Houston Cloverleaf, came in fourth with her vocal number.

Rev. Calvin Over was master of ceremonies at the banquet. The speaker was Barry Lewis, who covered the importance of having serious and worthy objectives during the teen-age years. Barth Smith spoke at the morning and evening services. The morning message on holiness and the evening evangelistic message were both blessed by the Lord, and about twenty-five seekers responded to the invitations.

Dr. W. Raymond McClung, district superintendent, and his wife, conducted on the host pastor and chairman of the rally committee, gave valuable assistance in making the event a day to be remembered here on the Houston District.

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Evangelist John H. Lanier writes: "I have had a wonderful year as a commissioned evangelist on the Central Ohio District, working with many of our good Nazarene pastors and also a few of other denominations. I have had two revival meetings and one youth camp, and saw hundreds at the altar seeking God to be saved and sanctified. I give thanks to the pastors, and praise to God for His help and blessing. I have an open date, January 21 to February 4, and shall be glad to slate as the Lord may lead; also some open dates in the winter of 1962. Write me, Poplar Street, Junction City, Colo."

Abilene, Kansas—Our church recently had a very successful meeting with Rev. John Taylor, pastor at Trenton, Missouri, as evangelist, and Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Neuenschwander as singers. They are Spirit-filled workers, and were mightily used of the Lord, with the convicting power and presence of the Lord manifest from the first. In one service God so moved that there was no preaching necessary, and several souls came to the alter. In another service, Pastor Taylor's messages were directed to the needs of the church in this day, and a genuine revival broke in upon us. We thank God for His blessings.—J. G. Sweeney, Pastor.

Evangelists Clayton and Florence Stouffer report: "Last April we resigned for His blessings.—J. G. Sweeney, Pastor."

Evangelists Eddie and Anne Borden write: "We will be holding a meeting in Georgetown, Illinois, on February 18; and, then, due to a sudden cancellation, we have an open date, February 21 to March 4. We shall be glad to slate this time as the Lord may lead. Write us, Box 1007, Ashland, Kentucky."

Waterloo, Indiana—God wonderfully used the ministry of Evangelist Hubert Slayton in a twelve-day meeting here recently, and the Holy Spirit came in old-fashioned revival power. Brother Robert L. Scott, Jr., was the good song evangelist. Our people were greatly blessed and helped by the scriptural messages of Brother Slayton, and more than sixty seekers found help at the altar of prayer. Four new members were received, and the church has been drawn together in a spirit of unity and concern for the lost. For four weeks we have been preparing to take our church in their hearts with fasting, prayer, and visitation, with special prayer meetings throughout the revival. God heard our prayers and gave a real revival, for which we give Him praise.—Robert L. Scott, Pastor.

Mason, Michigan—The West Columbia Church, newly organized in October, closed its first revival meeting on November 26, with many souls finding the Lord. Evangelist Marvin Cooper's anointed preaching of second-blessing holiness led many of the church into the experience of entire sanctification. Pastor and people greatly appreciated the ministry of Brother Cooper with us.—Dale A. Fairb stains, Pastor.

Dayton, Ohio—Pleasant Valley Church had a special meeting in November with Evangelist and Mrs. Thompson as the special workers. God met with us in the services, people preached through to victory, and several were anointed for healing. Brother Thompson's preaching helped many to step up spiritually.—R. L. Barber, Pastor.

Ohio—First Church recently had a gracious revival under the ministry of Dr. Paul McCrory at a dinner meeting, and all of us were really awakened and moved upward, and many had their prayers answered by God. Bill Winear, as our song evangelist, blessed all with his ministry in music.—Dennis P. Burnes, Pastor.

Pastor B. W. Culbertson writes from El Paso, New Mexico, Valley Church: "The first Nazarene issue of the year, November 12 to 19, with services in the Asbury Methodist Church. The seven Nazarene churches of El Paso had planned and prayed for almost two years toward this unique revival effort. During the six weeks preceding the meeting, cottage prayer meetings were conducted in twenty different homes. Dr. Russell V. DeLong was blessed and wonderfully used to be associated with Dr. and Mrs. A. Milton Smith, who are making a great contribution as district leaders. It was a delight to be in their new home."

Mayland, Tennessee—Recently our church enjoyed a glorious revival with the Bender Evangelistic Party as the workers. God blessed with His presence in the services, some thirty souls prayed through, and five members were added to the church. Brother Bender preached with the anointing of the Spirit, and his ministry was appreciated by our people. The Benders travel by trailer, and sing and play a number of instruments. Their singing was a blessing to all who came.—Arlo J. Alderman, Pastor.

Cincinnati, Ohio—God is giving the Blue Ash Church new promises to be realized in its five years of history. Recently we had a great revival with Evangelist Charles E. Haden, his second time with us in fourteen months, as our special worker. Few people left the services without being moved upward, and many had their prayers answered by God. Bill Winear, as our song evangelist, blessed all with his ministry in music.—Dennis P. Burnes, Pastor.

Austin, Texas—In November, Grace Church had a wonderful Sunday school crusade under the leadership of Chet and Cora Griffith. The unique approach toward Sunday school work has caused the church to re-evaluate its efforts along these lines. We set out to double last year's average in one Sunday, and with 261 in attendance we came within 7 of our goal, in spite of rain. The outlook is bright.—Howard R. Boreson, Pastor.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. London report: "The Nazarene Laymen's Association of Greater Oklahoma City saw the pictures of Dr. Paul McCrory at a dinner meeting, and all of us were really awakened to the need for action in helping the people in Swaziland, South Africa. We gave a special meeting in Wildland Park Church in Oklahoma City, with Pastor Noble Hathaway. During October the Sunlake school had the largest average attendance of its history. Twenty people pledged to do visitation work, and 139 people pledged to pay their tithes into the church. We had eight happy days with Pastor Agnes Diffie in our Westwood Church in Little Rock, Arkansas. The church is sixty years old, but is making excellent gains with this veteran pastor. This was about the tenth time we have been associated with Pastor Diffie over a period of thirty years. The people were responsive and co-operative. It was a delight to be with Pastor Tom Hermon and his singer, Mr. Wilson, in two radio broadcasts. These men are having a fine ministry in Little Rock First Church. We were glad to be associated with Dr. and Mrs. A. Milton Smith, who are making a great contribution as district leaders. It was a delight to be in their new home."
THE BIBLE LESSON
By Arnold E. Airhart

Topic for January 14: One God


GOLDEN TEXT: No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. (Matthew 6:24)

February 4—"The Highways of the Soul," by Mendell Taylor

"Showers of Blessing"

Program Schedule

January 14—"What Shall I Do with Jesus?" by Russell V. DeLong

January 21—"What Shall I Do Without Him?" by Russell V. DeLong

January 28—"What Will He Do with Me?" by Russell V. DeLong

But what of those who seek earnestly to please God? Those who ponder His commands, and strive to avoid His judgments? One can come this far and still end up splintered and fragmented upon the rocks of conflicting loyalties and warring passions, or else defeated by an almost endless quibbling about trivial matters. Needed is a motive strong enough and big enough to simplify the whole of life. What is this unifying, simplifying, superimposing loyalty, this one law in which man's whole duty to God is fulfilled? "And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. (Deuteronomy 6:5)

When this love is ours through grace we can sing:

"Now rest, my long divided heart; Fixed on this blissful center, rest."

Announcements

WEDDING BELLS
Earlene Lehman and Lorne Blacklock were united in marriage on December 8 at Bresee Church of the Nazarenes, Pasadena, California, with Rev. A. B. Blacklock, father of the groom, officiating, assisted by Rev. Maurice Hall, missionary from Africa, and former pastor of the bride.

Mrs. Janceline Sparks of Bourbonnais, and Larry Davis of Bradley, Illinois, were united in marriage on November 18 at the College Church of the Nazarenes in Bourbonnais, with the pastor, Rev. Forrest W. Nash, officiating.

— by a Christian mother in Kansas for an unsaved children and their families;— by a Christian mother in California for the unsaved children and their families;
— to Gerald and Jane (Zuercher) Andrews of Bourbonnais, Illinois, a son, Carey Leigh, on December 8.
— to Dr. and Mrs. James Reader of Chrisman, Illinois, a son, Randall Eugene, on November 26.
— to Paul and Marilyn (Zuercher) Andrews of Bourbonnais, Illinois, a son, Carey Leigh, on October 27.

SPECIAL PRAYER IS REQUESTED
— by a friend, for a very urgent request;— by a mother in Michigan—her elder son, on whom she depended almost entirely, died in November;— by a Christian mother in Kansas on an urgent unspoken request, for a little grandson;— by a Christian mother in California for the salvation of two sons and their families, for a Christian daughter in the hospital for serious surgery that she must have, and she feels a need in her own soul that she may be at her best for her work.

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Evangelicals Warned
Against “Super Church” in U.S.

WASHINGTON, D.C. (EP) — Establishment
of a “super church” in the United States
could restrict the rights of churches outside
such a union, ministers of the Evan­
elical Free Church of America were told
here.

The warning came from Dr. Arnold
T. Olson, of Minneapolis, president of
the denomination, which is associated
with the National Association of Evan­
elicals and International Federation of
Free Evangelical Churches.

“A super-church could obtain “ter­
torial rights” to locations of new
churches in the communities and only
dole them out to those in the union,”
he said. “Space in the press, time on
radio and TV would also be under the
control of this union church.”

Calling for an ecumenism which would
not involve the surrender of personal
liberties, congregational independence,
or denominational distinctiveness, Dr.
Olson said:

“In striving for an ecumenical church,
many confuse union with unity. Unity of
the spirit is needed, not a union
of the churches. Though doctrine
has been and can be divisive, real unity
will be found in a creed based on
the Scriptures and fostered by the Holy
Spirit.”

Census Shows 25 Per Cent Rise in
Teen-age Population in Last Decade

WASHINGTON, D.C. (EP) — The U.S.
Census Bureau has announced that the
number of teen-agers in America — focus
of special effort and concern by the na­
tion’s churches — increased by more than
25 per cent in the decade between 1950
and 1960.

The number is expected to increase
by 50 per cent during the decade ahead
and by at least another 10 per cent be­
yond that figure by 1975.

Conclusion: Unless Sunday school en­
rollment and participation in youth pro­
grams have increased by 25 per cent in
the last decade and are geared to in­
crease by 50 per cent in the ten years
just ahead, they will not be keeping
pace with population growth.

Cosmonauts Announce Their “God”

LONDON (EP) — A Moscow radio broad­
cast monitored here recently carries
quotes from Major Gherman Titov, the
second Soviet cosmonaut. He said, in
addressing the Communist party Con­
gress in Moscow: “We’re very proud
Premier Khrushchev called (Major Yuri)
Gagarin and me heavenly brothers. I
must let you in on a secret. We cosmo­
nauts and many Soviet people call
Khrushchev our Heavenly Father.”

Is there a trend toward omitting “In the name of Jesus” or “In Christ’s
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equivalent phrase. Formerly when I heard such, I assumed the minister
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(2) They may have gone out into the
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When a person backslides, then comes
once again to seek sanctification?

Yes. If by backsliding you mean a
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a breaking of the justified relationship
with God, there are not only the sins of
the backslidden state to be forgiven;
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I have been talking has been taught
What can I give her to help her?

Your friend, of course, has been ex­
posed to the Calvinistic theory of par­
ticular predestination, which Calvin de­
finces as “the eternal decree of God, by
which he has determined in himself,
what he would have to become of every
individual of mankind. For they are not
all created with a similar destiny: but
eternal life is foreordained for some,
and eternal damnation for others. Every
man, therefore, being created for one
of the other of these ends, is, we say.
predestined either to life or to death”
(Inst., iii, xxii). Quite the con­	rary, the New Testament teaches that
predestination is God’s provision in
the salvation of all who will be re­
hanced in Christ and Saviour. Every
son or daughter of Adam’s race who sav­
ingly and perseveringly believes in the
Lord Jesus Christ unto salvation is
elected to eternal life. As “Uncle Bud”
Robinson used to put it: “Sure I’m
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A golden anniversary and the burning of an $18,000 note against the property shown here was recently celebrated by McMinnville, Oregon, Nazarenes. The church has enjoyed its major growth in the last fourteen years, and now has a membership of 139, with an average Sunday school attendance of 170. Property valuation is $112,000. Rev. J. L. Van Arsdel is the pastor.

The old Orpheus Quartet of 1941-43 of Olivet Nazarene College held a reunion and sang together at the last Wisconsin District camp meeting. From left to right: Rev. D. J. Gibson, superintendent of the Wisconsin District; Dr. Leslie Parrott, pastor at Kirkland, Washington; Rev. Wesley K. Poole, pastor at Knollwood Church, Dayton, Ohio; and seated, Mr. James Horine, minister of music at Eastside Church, Phoenix, Arizona.

In the Cross-country Missionary Convention held at Olivet Nazarene College Church, Kankakee, Illinois, Rev. George Hayse, missionary from Africa, describes the African spear which he holds in his hand. Watching him are, from left to right: Rev. Mark Moore, superintendent of Chicago Central District; Mrs. Louise Chapman, general N.F.M.S. president; Rev. Wayne Knox, missionary from British Guiana; Rev. Jack Armstrong, missionary from Uruguay; Dr. Paul Updike, chairman of the Department of Foreign Missions; and Dr. George Coulter, executive secretary of the Department of Foreign Missions. In the conventions last October, the Executive Secretary and a team of missionaries traveled more than 9,500 miles. Approximately five hundred young people offered themselves in dedication to Christ for service.

The First Church of the Nazarene in South Bend, Indiana, was recently dedicated by Dr. Hugh C. Benner. Constructed mainly by members of the congregation, a building appraised at $300,000 was built for $190,000. The lower level contains two auditoriums, ten classrooms, and a nursery. The main floor is a 40 x 90-foot sanctuary, with choir rooms, and a baptistry. The educational unit has five classrooms, secretary's office, and pastor's study. Rev. Kenneth V. Bateman has been pastor since 1947.
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